

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States

Congress to adopt year-round daylight saving time.

WHEREAS, daylight saving time has been utilized

several times during this century as a measure to

conserve natural resources during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of

Transportation studied the use of daylight saving time

during the mid-1970s and found that it saved energy,

reduced crime, and resulted in fewer traffic

accidents; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans enjoy increased

opportunities for daylight leisure activities during

the months daylight saving time is in effect; and

WHEREAS, changing between standard time and

daylight saving time creates needless confusion,

including making people late for church in April, and

increases the risk of accidents in the time period

just following each change; and

WHEREAS, Congress, through adoption of the Uniform

Time Act of 1966, has only authorized the use of

daylight saving time during a specified number of

months each year; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE

SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the

State of Iowa urges the United States Congress to pass

legislation requiring daylight saving time on a year-

round basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this

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1 resolution be sent to the President of the United  
2 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House  
3 of Representatives, and the members of Iowa's  
4 congressional delegation.

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